



**PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE**  
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## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**JA-22-039**

**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC**

Emergency Response, Nixon, Nv

\$21.40 - \$23.60 per hr.

Cl. 362 Gr. 16, *On-call*, Non-Exempt

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**DEFINITION:** Under the general direction of the Fire Chief Emergency Response Coordinator and/or his representatives, the Firefighter/Paramedic shall size-up and establish command of an incident, perform a variety of tasks, including the mitigation of emergencies, the prevention of emergencies, and the preparation and training necessary for handling incidents that may occur.

The purpose of service is to provide protection to the residents, visitors and businesses of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation against the dangers of medical emergencies, and to provide medical response to all members of the community. These duties shall include but are not limited to all Firefighting calls for service, EMS, Search and Rescue (SAR) on both water and land, Hazardous Materials operations and any other emergencies seen or unforeseen as they arise.

### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Provide pre-hospital evaluation, treatment, and transportation of sick and/or injured victims.

Operate in the emergency/ non-emergency mode and provide transport as well as non-transport service at an Advance Life Support level.

Perform all interactions with the public and other agencies with a professional attitude of cooperation and possess caring and understanding for people in crisis.

Respond to all types of fires structural, wild land, vehicles, vessels and any other types of fires not listed.

Respond and provide pre-hospital medical care at the Advanced Life Support (ALS) Level.

Perform under adverse working conditions.

Wear protective clothing for all weather situations and air borne, and blood and body fluid exposure protection.

Operate and/or ride in an ambulance or other fire apparatus under normal and code three conditions (emergency lights and sirens) in all environmental conditions.

Provide care of medical and trauma patients.

Carry essential medical equipment, such as trauma/medical bag, oxygen bag, and cardiac monitor.

Carry essential fire equipment, such as hand tools, hoses, nozzles, and the Jaws of Life.

Perform various lifts and transfers of patients/victims who may require the use of one or more of the following items: gurney, scoop stretcher or backboard, stair chair, neonate isolet, firefighter drag/carry and possibly a two-person manual transfer.

Work with exposures to known and unknown diseases and work in confined spaces.

Attend training courses, read, and understand assigned material related to firefighting and emergency medical care.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES cont.:**

Perform the necessary tasks associated within the certified level of Firefighter 1 or Firefighter II and Paramedic, including assisting the EMT, AEMT and/or other Paramedic's with starting I-Vs, intubation, drug administration, taking blood pressures, administering oxygen, performing CPR, medication administration, intermediate airway procedures and all other State approved Paramedic skills and shall maintain all required certifications.

Ensure cooperation in working with the volunteer firefighters, assist in annual inventory of firefighting tools and equipment. Assist in fire and emergency medical prevention training and perform all other duties as assigned.

Respond to fire alarms and fire emergencies, The Paramedic, once trained as a firefighter I or Firefighter II, will assist in firefighting activities, such as donning breathing apparatus and making entry into burning buildings with hazardous atmospheres, operating fire pumps, auxiliary equipment, fire hose, ladders, extinguishers, tools and other emergency related equipment.

Perform rescue of potential and known victims at a fire and other emergencies.

Administer medical aid and perform other duties as assigned by the incident commander.

Respond to vehicle accident scenes and perform extrication techniques using specialized heavy hydraulic equipment.

Perform accurate and complete physical assessments. Safely operate emergency vehicles in accordance with the tribal law and order code and state statutes.

Attend all training necessary to maintain certifications and other training as required by the Chief or other ranking officers.

Perform general maintenance/house-keeping work of Fire/EMS program property.

Follow instructions; adhere to directives, orders, standard operating guidelines and policies. Assist with training as assigned.

Perform all other duties as assigned

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Knowledge of: Advanced Life Support skills and procedures, including but not limited to: allowable airway intubation, drug administration, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), C-Spine precautions, oxygen support and auto-defibrillation; computer use and data entry; firefighting and rescue principles, practices and procedures; understanding of the incident command system and hazardous materials response; Tribal rules, regulations, standard operating guideline's and policies. Pyramid Lake Fire Rescue/EMS medical protocols.

Ability to: utilize emergency medical equipment and fire service equipment in a proficient manner; communicates concisely, clearly and effectively in both written and verbal form, perform all interaction with the public and other agencies with a professional attitude of cooperation and an understanding that it is the community that we serve and that they are our customers, analyze firefighting, hazmat and rescue situation and adopt an effective strategy toward mitigation of incident, adhere to policies and procedures in a manner that provides for an effective team effort.

Be self-motivated; safely operate emergency vehicles in accordance with Tribal law and order code and state statutes, act in accordance with Tribal, State and Federal laws, regulations, operational procedures, policies and statutes, perform accurate and complete physical patient assessments, accurately report information to base and other area hospitals and physicians, lift over 100 pounds, walk, stoop, climb, twist, bend, run, sit, squat, kneel, and work in awkward positions while providing firefighting operations and/or medical care to patient(s).

*Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, U.S. Code, Section 472 and 473). However, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 703(I) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, amended in 1991.*

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS cont.:**

Must submit to an extensive background investigation, annual physical exam, drug screen, and required immunizations.

Must possess a valid Nevada driver’s license Class B CDL or non CDL with an F endorsement, and be insurable under the Tribe’s vehicle insurance policy.

**REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Minimum of 4 years’ experience preferred in Firefighting and/or ALS EMS service. Must possess the following at time of appointment and continued employment: Valid/Current Nevada Paramedic certification; Valid/Current ALS Attendant License; Valid/Current BCLS; Healthcare Provider (or equivalent) certification; Valid Class B CDL Nevada Driver’s License, or non CDL with F endorsement.

The applicant shall be certified within 18 months, unless an extension is granted by the Chief.

Nevada State Firefighter 1 or Firefighter II; Nevada Paramedic (Preferred but not required); NWCG Red-Card certification (Preferred but not required); NIMS ICS 100-200-700-800; State of Nevada Firefighter Instructor I or II (Preferred but not required); State of Nevada EMS Instructor (Preferred but not required); CPR Instructor (Preferred but not required); State of Nevada Hazardous Material Operation Level; State of Nevada Class B CDL driver’s license or non CDL with “F” endorsement ; S-190 and S130 Basic Wildland Behavior Certification; Pyramid Lake Fire Driver Operator Course; ACLS, PALS, PEPP; ITLS or PHTLS (Preferred but not required.)

**APPLY:**

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The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is a drug free work place. Applicants will be required to undergo drug testing prior to employment and will be subject to further drug and alcohol testing throughout their period of employment. . In addition, the Tribe implements a Background Investigation Program in which all employees are subject to a background investigation and favorable suitability determination as a condition of employment.